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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112, 1.121

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2005.

a. **Introductory Comments**

Since the Examiner renumbered original claims 11 – 13 as claims 10 – 12, the same numbering is used herein. The Office Action withdraws claims 1 – 7 and rejects claims 8 – 12.

Herein, Applicants amend the specification, amend claims 8 – 12, and add new claims 13 – 15.

Applicants request reconsideration.